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BEFORE THE

**Federal Communications Commission**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of )

Amendment of Section 73.606(b) )

Table of Assignments )

TV Broadcast Stations )  
(Sioux City, Iowa) )

File No. RM-\_\_\_\_\_

To: The Commission

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Independent Communications, Inc. ("ICI"), the prospective applicant for a new TV broadcast station at Sioux City, Iowa, hereby requests the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding for the amendment of Section 73.606(b) of the Rules to make the following changes:

<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Sioux City, Iowa	4-, 9, 14, *27-	4-, 9, 14, *27-, 39

The attached Engineering Statement (Attachment A) establishes that Channel 39 can be assigned to Sioux City under the Commission's rules. The assignment would present no siting problems and all required separations are fully met. Further, Sioux City is not within 150 miles of the major markets for which the Commission has frozen new allocations.


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ICI will expeditiously apply for operation on Channel 39, if allocated to Sioux City, and, if granted, will promptly build the proposed TV broadcast station.

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By   
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Attachment A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

The following engineering statement and attached exhibit have been prepared for Independent Communications, Inc. and are in support of their Petition for Rulemaking to modify Section 73.606(b), the Table of Allotments, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The Petitioner seeks to amend the Television Table of Allotments as follows:

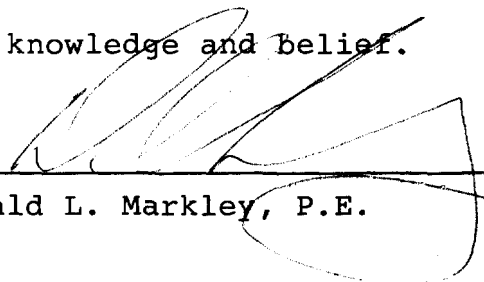
<u>City</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Sioux City, Iowa	4-, 9, 14, *27-	4-, 9, 14, *27-, 39

As shown on the attached tabulation of separations, Channel 39 can be allocated to Sioux City, Iowa while meeting all of the Commission's separation criteria. In addition, Sioux City is not within 150 miles of the major markets listed in the Commission's Published List concerning new television facilities.

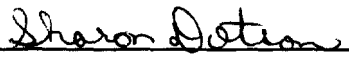
The Petitioner agrees to file FCC Form 301 seeking a construction permit for Channel 39 promptly upon the approval of the proposed rulemaking.

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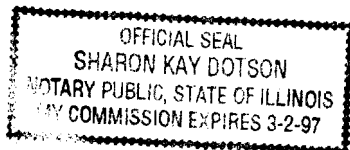
The preceding statement and attached exhibit have been prepared by me or under my direction and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Donald L. Markley, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 Day of March, 1994.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:



TABULATION OF SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS  
 TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION  
 INDEPENDANT COMMUNICATIONS  
 CHANNEL 39  
 SIOUX CITY, IA,  
 COORDINATES:

LATITUDE: 42 DEG. 34 MIN. 56 SEC.  
 LONGITUDE: 96 DEG. 26 MIN. 30 SEC.

CHANNEL	CONCERNED ALLOCATION OR STATION	MILEAGE SEPARATION	
		ACTUAL	REQUIRED
24	NONE CRITICAL		75
25	ALLOC ROCK RAPIDS	60.12	60
31	NONE CRITICAL		20
32	NONE CRITICAL		60
34	NONE CRITICAL		20
35	NONE CRITICAL		20
36	NONE CRITICAL		20
37	NONE CRITICAL		20
38	(TRANSLATOR) K38DU CPM SIOUX CITY	9.22	30
39	NONE CRITICAL		155
40	NONE CRITICAL		55
41	NONE CRITICAL		20
42	NONE CRITICAL		20
43	NONE CRITICAL		20
44	NONE CRITICAL		20
46	NONE CRITICAL		60
47	NONE CRITICAL		20
53	NONE CRITICAL		60
54	ALLOC OMAHA	92.38	75
54	NEW APD OMAHA	89.39	75